

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A process for making an antimicrobial, absorbent, medical pad, comprising a hydrophilic polyurethane sponge incorporating a disinfectant dye material, said process including the steps of submerging a hydrophilic polyurethane sponge into a solution of disinfectant dye comprised of gentian violet having a strength in the range of 1 to 3 percent, approximately 30cc of glycerin and approximately 450 cc of water for treating a sponge having a volume of approximately 256cc, squeezing entrained air bubbles out of voids in said sponge while submerged to maximize solution and dye incorporation; removing said sponge from said solution and drying the sponge for producing said antimicrobial absorbent pad.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The process in claim [[5]] 1, wherein said mixture is comprised of eight drops of gentian violet of one-percent strength, ~~approximately 30cc of glycerin and approximately 450cc of water for treating a sponge having a volume of approximately 256cc.~~

7. (Currently amended) The process in Claim 1, wherein said sponge with bound dye is provided with a transparent backing film bonded to the sponge with a pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA) with water-impervious polyethylene for creating "bedsore" sheeting.

8. (Currently amended) A medical pad including medicaments for treating, protecting and healing wounds, said pad being in the form

of a foam sponge material constructed from polyurethane and having hydrophilic properties, said pad having been treated with a solution comprised of a medicament, and a solvent therefor, said solvent including approximately 450 cc of water and approximately 30cc of glycerin for a pad having a volume of approximately 260cc, said medicament being comprised of approximately six to 10 drops of gentian violet having a strength in the range of 1 to three percent, and said water being removed from said pad for increasing absorbency thereof, whereby undesirable staining of skin, dressings, sheets and clothes is reduced or avoided during use of said pad.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)